

REMARKS

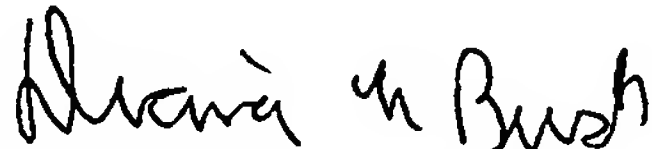
The Applicants understand that the Examiner previously issued a Restriction Requirement in this case and that the Examiner grouped claims 95-126, 128-132, and 138-141 in Group II and put claim 127 in Group III. However, the Applicants believe that Groups II and III should be examined together. Diabetes is a disease characterized by both insulin resistance and/or hyperglycemia. (see p. 1, lines 20-22 and p. 2, lines 26-31, and p. 21, lines 26-29) Therefore when the Examiner searches Group III, the search will necessarily turn up art on Group II.

Claim 103 has been amended to incorporate original claim 9.

Support for new claims 142-146 can be found throughout the specification in particular at p. 5, lines 18-24, 28-30 and p. 132 lines 32-33.

Respectfully Submitted,

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